

Table 3: BTI democracy assessment—mean scores by region and by type of democracy

Items	Consolidated democracies	All defective democracies	Central & West Africa	Lebanon & Turkey	Asia & Oceania	CIS & Mongolia	Latin America & the Caribbean	Southeast Europe	East & South Africa
	n = 20	n = 50	n = 8	n = 2	n = 7	n = 6	n = 15	n = 4	n = 8
Stateness	9.55	7.61	7.44	6.63	6.82	7.42	7.95	7.94	8.03
Participation	9.66	7.60	7.88	6.50	7.61	6.79	7.87	8.50	7.22
Rule of law	8.73	5.97	5.91	5.63	6.36	5.58	5.70	6.44	6.31
Stability	9.28	6.87	7.38	6.75	6.71	6.33	7.00	7.38	6.44
Integration	7.93	5.77	6.06	6.13	5.79	5.25	5.83	6.00	5.50
State of democracy	9.03	6.76	6.93	6.33	6.66	6.28	6.87	7.25	6.70
State monopoly on force	9.9	7.0	7.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.8	7.8
Citizenship agreement	9.4	8.4	9.0	6.5	7.3	8.2	8.9	7.5	8.9
No religious dogmas	9.6	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.6	9.3	9.7	9.0	9.3
Working administration	9.4	6.2	5.4	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.5	6.3
Free elections	9.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	7.3	7.0	8.7	8.3	7.3
Democrats rule	9.7	7.5	7.4	5.5	7.0	7.2	8.1	8.3	7.1
Free association	9.7	8.0	8.4	7.0	8.4	7.2	7.9	9.0	7.8
Free media	9.6	7.0	7.4	6.0	7.7	5.8	6.7	8.5	6.8
Separation of powers	9.4	6.7	6.4	6.5	7.6	5.2	6.9	7.0	6.9
Independent judiciary	8.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.6	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.1
No abuse of office	8.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.3
Civil liberties	8.8	6.5	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.7	5.9	7.3	7.0
Democracy performs	8.9	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.0
Democracy accepted	9.7	7.3	8.0	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.4	8.0	6.9
Party system	7.6	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.8	6.1	6.3	5.5
Interest groups	7.8	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.1	4.7	5.9	5.8	5.1
Democratic norms	8.9	6.8	8.8	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.8
Self-organization	7.6	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.6

Shaded cells: lowest scores. From: Martin Brusis and Peter Thiery, "Defects of Democracy and Options for Institutional Reform," *Strategic Insights*, Volume IV, Issue 12 (December 2005), <http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/images/si/2005/brusis2table3.pdf>.